

JULY 15, 2006 ELECTION

PARISH OF RAPIDES

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER 9 PROPOSITION

(ECHO-POLAND)

(TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR 23.75 MILL PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COSTS OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES IN FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER 9.

Shall Fire Protection District Number 9 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy and collect a tax of twenty-three and seventy-five hundredths (23.75) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District, said tax to constitute a continuation of a similar tax, the tax for which the levy will expire on the 2007 tax rolls, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2008 and ending with the year 2017, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?